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Resistance Characteristics

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**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following remarks in this continuation-in-part application.